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Grep -v

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Grep –v Stand for inverse. With grep –v you can extract lines that correspond to the opposite of your search criteria.

Let suppose a file name "name" that contain the name of many people , here is what it contain:

Dany Moore
Steve Hawkins
Roger Hipkiss
Loy Hinton
Mandy Moore
Candy Diaz
Fernando Diaz

If you do :
cat name | grep –v moore

you will get :
Steve Hawkins
Roger Hipkiss
Loy Hinton
Candy Diaz
Fernando Diaz

Or you can do :
grep –v moore name
And still get the same result!